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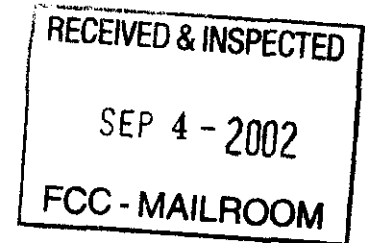
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# San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

Brent A. Kennedy  
General Manager

August 29, 2002

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554



RE: Certification of Compliance with Section 254(e) in Lieu of State Certification, Pursuant to the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, And Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the provisions in the above referenced Order and 47 CFR §54.314(b) attached please find an original and four (4) copies for filing of the executed affidavit for San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., (San Carlos). As a tribally-owned carrier not subject to state commission jurisdiction, San Carlos is filing its certification of compliance with Section 254(e) directly with the Federal Communications Commission.

We have included an extra copy of this filing with a self-addressed stamped envelope and request that you file stamp our copy and return to us for our files.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (928) 475-2433.

Sincerely,

Brent A. Kennedy  
General Manager

## Attachment

cc: Ms. Irene Flannery  
Vice President High Cost and Low Income Division  
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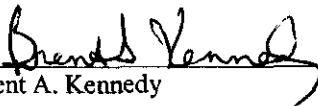
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- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance; and,
- (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

4. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."

  
Brent A. Kennedy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 29 day of August, 2002.

  
Notary Public  
State of Arizona

SEAL:

